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DTHS Board of Education *January Actions*

by Madelyn Fogarty

With limited facilities in a small community, the school, with its gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, stadium and other offerings, often becomes a sought after go-to location for non-school related events. At the January 21 Dwight Township High School Board of Education session, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek looked for guidance from the board on facility usage.

"The school becomes the identity of the community," Dr. Jancek told the board during their discussion.

An Application for Use of Building Facilities, including facility usage rules and rental fees outlined for Non-Profit Civic, Non-Profit, and For Profit organizations, was reviewed by the board. With taxpayer dollars used to fund schools, board members gave direction that school facilities could be a possible option for outside events and organizations, especially

those that benefit children, provided school-related activities always have usage and scheduling priority.

In Principal Dan Kaiser's report to the board, the BOE learned that ACT Prep is again being offered to DTSH juniors this year with sessions taking place each Sunday in February from 1 to 4 p.m. A specific section of the test (Math, English, Science and Reading) will be covered during each three hour session. A fee of \$60 is accessed to any student taking part in the ACT Prep. The board discussed a suggestion to waive the fee so cost would not deter any students who might want to take part in the classes. However, maintaining some sort of buy-in by students to ensure attendance was recommended by administration.

DTSH will again conduct the 5 Essentials Survey this year. This on-line survey is designed to drive improvements in schools nationwide measuring administration,

collaboration, relationships, teacher instruction and supportive environments surrounding the school. Students, parents and teachers will be asked to participate in this survey before its deadline of March 13 with a report generated in August.

In Financials, Dr. Jancek reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$58,209.45 in late mandated categorical payments.

"My concern is that the State will continue to fall behind," said Dr. Jancek.

Board President Irv Masching commended those responsible for coordinating the DTSH Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony that took place on January 16. The night included the induction of three former individual DTSH athletes, Dwight "Whitey" Anderson, Rachel Drake Edwards, and Tom Halloran, along with deceased Football Coach

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KAREN LAND RIDES in the annual Iditarod. Land will be speaking at Dwight Grade School Thursday, February 5 bringing her gear and a sled dog and talk about what it takes to survive 50 below temps.

May 5K Road Race Date Changed

Mayor Joyner, Three Trustees Hold Odell Meeting

The Odell Village Board met Wednesday, January 14, with three trustees present along with Mayor Terry Joyner, Clerk Iris Thorne and Attorney Ed Legner.

Guests were Sgt. John Mitchell and Officer Brian Hoffmeyer.

The 7 p.m. meeting in the Council Room opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Joyner. Minutes of the December 8, 2014 meeting were approved by roll call vote. The Clerk reported on the YTD Fund Summary and an MTD Treasurer's Report, which were supplied by Treasurer Jim Rebholz.

Village bank balances for the month ending December 31, 2014 are as follows:
Odell Checking...\$36,271.81
Odell Savings.....\$84,682.06
Illinois Fund Gen Fund Checking.....\$254,190.59
Illinois Funds MFT

Checking\$ 77,233.75
General Fund ...\$224,789.38
Odell Tourism...\$ 30,456.11

The Treasurer's report was approved by roll call vote.

Board Listing Report #816, representing all due bills for the Village, and BLR #817, representing all due bills for Tourism, for January 2015 were presented for payment approval, plus an additional invoice from United Pipe & Supply for \$61.97.

The trustees approved the

payments.

Sgt. John Mitchell reported 18 calls in Odell last month, handing out two citations and one warning.

Officer Hoffmeyer, representing FOP Lodge #186, notified the Village that the 5K Road Race, scheduled for May 16, has been moved ahead to May 9, 2015.

Mayor Joyner stated that IDOT is still reviewing the village engineers' responses to its comments on the trail plan

Attorney Legner indicated that the Clearwell case is still in the Discovery stages, with all Discovery due to be filed by January 15.

While Attorney Legner has provided a proposed Amendment to the village's Construction Ordinance, the Amendment was tabled until next month.

Trustee Phaela Hodges inquired as to Attorney Legner's finding upon his review of the Tax Abatement that was approved last month based on Legner's oversight. The Attorney stated that some technical changes to the wording were made but nothing of substance has changed, and no further action is required.

No miscellaneous new business was discussed, nor any comments made during the public forum.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m., approved by all.

St. Patrick Parish Collecting for Dwight Fire Victim

In a recent Dwight house fire, Mike O'Brien lost everything. His house in the 400 block of East Delaware Street was completely gutted, with complete loss of his belongings.

At last weekend's Masses it was announced that St. Patrick's Parish will take up a collection the weekend of January 31 - February 1 to help Mr. O'Brien.

Whoever wishes may drop a donation at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday through Friday; or may mail their dollars of help to 114 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight.

Pantherettes Celebrate 50 Years

Gardner-South Wilmington High School will be celebrating 50 years of Pantherettes on Friday, January 30, as they honor the original 1964 team, as well as showcase an alumni routine.

The event will take place at the home boys basketball games versus Dwight. The evening will begin with a JV game starting at 5:45 p.m. There will be spirit wear available, a basket raffle, and door prizes. For more information, contact Ms. Angel Dallio at adallio2@gswhs73.org or 815-237-2176.

Community Reading Night - February 5 @ DGS *Iditarod Participant to Speak*

Beginning in Anchorage, Alaska, the annual Iditarod pushes mushers and dog teams through 1,049 miles of the roughest, most beautiful terrain Mother Nature has to offer.

Making a stop at Dwight Grade School on Thursday, February, 5, Karen Land, a three time Iditarod participant (having twice completed the race), will be speaking, giving a presentation and discussing her experiences in what is called "The Last Great Race."

Karen, who participated in the 2002 - 2004 races, and having completed the course in '02 & '04, will have her Iditarod dog sled, gear, and arctic clothing, and will dress a student so they can see what's needed to survive 50 below temps. She will also be accompanied by one of her sled dogs.

The evening will start at 5:00 p.m., when there will be an Iditarod Scavenger Hunt where parents and students will be using QR codes to learn about and practice

reading strategies.

The PTO will be serving hot chocolate from 5:30-6:00 p.m. and Karen will be speaking from 6:00-7:30 p.m. She will have a PowerPoint presentation and will talk about the life of a musher caring for a large kennel of dogs year-round.

The event is being presented as a cooperative effort between the Dwight Public Library and the Dwight Grade School Library.



WINTER BALL IS SET FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, from 8:00-11:00 p.m. in the DTSH gymnasium. Winter Ball court attendants are based on the students from each class who have participated the most in FCCLA, and are pictured as follows: front row, junior Molly Snyder, seniors Kapri Krople, Katelyn Schultz and Jayne Tyler, sophomore Hannah Van Der Karr, freshman Jillian Frauli; back row, junior Marc Rosales, seniors Trevor Robison, Jake Esposito and Ryan Beier, sophomore Mark Taylor, and freshman Logan Widman. Voting for King and Queen will take place at the dance, with coronation open to the public at 9:00 p.m. Photos will be taken by Shayla Loring Photography. Winter Ball is hosted by DTSH FCCLA.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

January 16: Glenn L. Stauffenberg, Bonfield, expired registration sticker.

January 17: Michelle Kunkel, Reddick, suspended, revoked drivers license; Michael P. Basham, Pontiac, traffic sign violation, possessing a controlled substance.

January 18: Brijalkumar D. Patel, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 80/55; James Sippel, Oswego, possession of drug equipment.

January 19: Miguel A. Rocha, Elgin, speeding (radar), 51/35.

January 22: Gregory J. Goodall, Kirkland, traffic sign violation; Todd W. Wachowski, Peotone, speeding (radar), 77/55.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

January 15: James St., 6:34 p.m., medical, refusal.

January 16: Mazon, 3:08 a.m., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., 9:27 a.m., medical, Morris.

January 17: John St., 5:29 a.m., citizen assist, refusal; Aldi Dr., 8:31 a.m., fire alarm, no patient; Mazon, 4:34 p.m., medical, MCH; Seminole, 7:39 p.m., medical, DOA.

January 18: Sucker Rd., 6:27 a.m., disregard, mutual aid to MVK; Spencer St., 10:30 p.m., trauma, refusal - no transport; Delaware, 6:23 p.m., fire, transport.

January 19: Livingston Rd., 12:53 a.m., medical, refusal; I-55, 9:39 a.m., trauma, Morris.

January 20: Mazon, 4:23 a.m., medical, no transport; I-55, 5:07 p.m., fire, no PT; Mazon, 5:41 p.m., medical, Morris; Franklin, 6:14 p.m., trauma, Morris; Columbia, 6:32 p.m., trauma, Morris.

January 21: Mazon, 1:53 a.m., medical, MCH; Grinter Rd. at Rt. 47, 7:30 a.m., trauma, disregarded, mutual aid to MVK; Mazon, 7:48 a.m., trauma, Morris; Mazon, 12:06 p.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, 12:07 p.m., medical, Morris.

21 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; traffic sign violation, 3; drivers license not on person, 1; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 10; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; muffler violations, 1; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 3.

Accident Report

Tuesday, January 20, 3:38 p.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident at 801 S. Columbia involving Pauline M. Erickson of Dwight, the driver of a 2014 Buick Verano, and Sheila K. Mascolo of Dwight, the driver of a 2014 GMC Acadia.

Tuesday, January 20, 3:42 p.m., Officer Glenn Peters reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving William T. Schweikert of Oglesby, the driver of a 2014 Freightliner, and Roy L. Powell of Harrisonburg, VA, the driver of a 2014 Kenworth W900.

Temps - 2015

Jan. 15 – high 31°, low 17°
Jan. 16 – high 33°, low 18°
Jan. 17 – high 40°, low 32°
Jan. 18 – high 40°, low 24°
Jan. 19 – high 42°, low 23° trace precip.
Jan. 20 – high 36°, low 30° 1" snow
Jan. 21 – high 32°, low 28° trace precip.

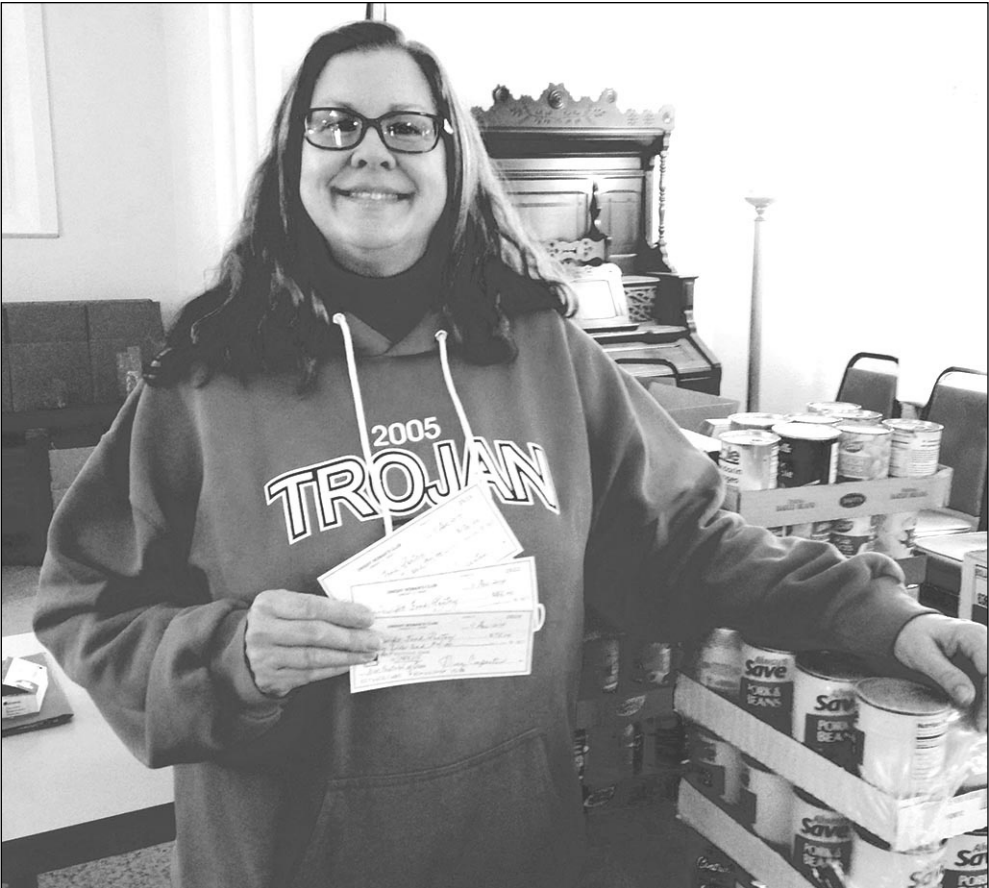
One Year Ago - January 28, 2014
high 4°, low -11°
6" snow

Free Food to be Distributed January 28

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township today, Wednesday, January 28, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall – the Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St.

The distribution days are the fourth Wednesdays of each month, January through November. However, the November Food Pantry is held on the third Wednesday of the month due to Thanksgiving. There is no Food Pantry scheduled for December because Love Boxes are delivered.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.



PATTY ROSENBAUM, Dwight Township Supervisor, received donations from the Festival of Trees to support the work of the Dwight Food Pantry. The donations were from the raffle of the Dwight Woman’s Club “Frozen” tree, won by Diane Jensen, and the “Walk in the Garden Tree” created by Holly Rolando and won by Judy Gillespie, as well as from proceeds from the raffles of the Windowpane Snowmen and Ironing Board Snowman decorations, also created by Holly. Fourteen charities received donations as a result of the raffles and auctions for Christmas trees, wreaths, and decorations at the 2014 Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Dwight Woman’s Club.

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What Do Low Oil Prices Mean for Investors?

As you’ve no doubt noticed, your trips to the gas station have been a lot more pleasant these past several months. There’s not much doubt that low oil prices have been welcome to you as a driver. But when oil is cheap, is that good for you as an investor?

There’s no clear-cut answer. But consider the following effects of low oil prices:

Positive impact on economy — When you spend less at the gas pump, relative to recent years, what will you do with your savings? Like most people, you’ll probably spend most of it on goods and services. If you multiply the amount of your increased spending by the millions of other Americans who are also saving money on gas, you can see that you and your fellow consumers are likely adding billions of dollars to the economy. Typically, a strong economy is also good for the financial markets — and for the people who invest in them.

Different results for different sectors — Different sectors within the financial markets may respond in different ways to low oil prices, even if the overall effect is generally positive. For example, businesses such as consumer goods companies and auto manufacturers may respond favorably to cheaper oil and gas. But the picture might be quite a bit different for energy companies.

You could spend a lot of time and effort trying to adjust your investment portfolio in response to low oil prices. In fact, you may well want to consult with your financial professional to determine which moves might make sense for your individual situation. Yet there’s actually a bigger lesson to be learned here: Don’t overreact to temporary developments. The recent decline in oil prices has certainly had an economic impact, but no one can predict how long these prices will stay low or what other factors may arise that would affect the financial markets. That’s why you can’t reconfigure your portfolio based on particular events, whatever they may be — oil price drops, interest-rate fluctuations, political squabbles at home, natural disasters in far-away lands, and so on.

If you can keep from being overly influenced by specific events, you may be able to gain at least two key benefits: First, by not making trades constantly in reaction to the headlines of the day, you can avoid piling up heavy fees and commissions — costs that can reduce the return rate on your investments. Second, you’ll find that if you aren’t always thinking about what’s going on in the world today, you can focus your investment efforts more intensely on where you want to be tomorrow. The most successful investors set long-term goals and don’t focus on factors they cannot control, such as oil prices, interest-rate changes or other economic events. Instead, these investors make adjustments, as necessary, to accommodate changes in their goals as well as other changes, such as revisions in tax laws — but they basically stick to their same approach for the long term.

So be aware of low oil prices, but don’t get so “pumped” about them that you sludge up your consistent investment strategy — because that strategy has the energy to keep you moving toward your important objectives.

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E-Waste Recycling

Now that the Holidays are behind us and the sales are over, many of us are faced with the disposal of that old TV or computer we replaced with a fancy new model. Gone are the days when all that was needed was a trip to the curb and a wave goodbye for the old units.

Environmental concerns over the toxic chemicals contained in these devices, like mercury, lead, cadmium, beryllium, chromium, and chemical flame retardants, which have the potential to leach into our soil and water, have led to the use of E-Waste Recycling efforts across the United States.

Furthermore, E-waste contains many valuable, recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics, and ferrous metals. In order to conserve natural resources and the energy needed to produce new electronic equipment from fresh resources, electronic equipment can be refurbished, reused, and recycled instead of being landfilled.

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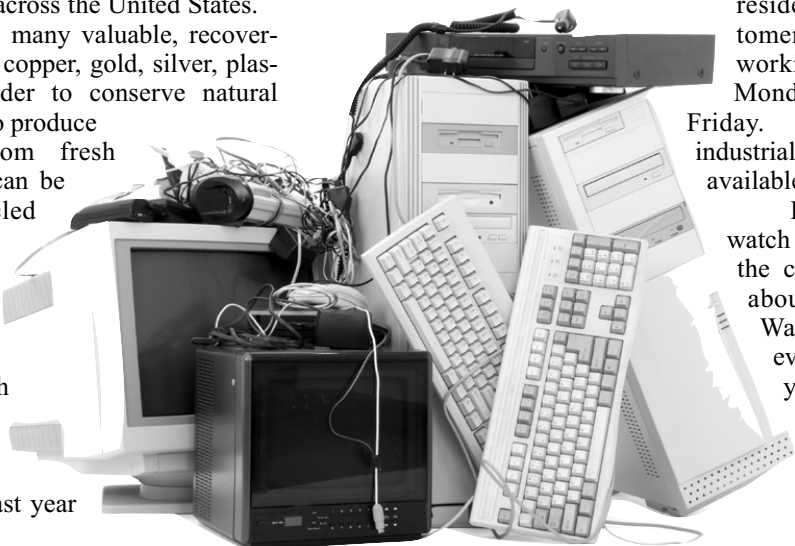
The process is not without the occasional problem, however. Last year

Illinois underestimated yearly recycling goals. Once the goals are met, manufacturers can withdraw support without notice. This resulted in many local e-collection facilities to stop accepting electronic items to recycle at the end of last year.

Fortunately for Livingston County residents, such service is available to the area from Advanced Technology Recycling in Pontiac (www.atrecycle.com).

TV's and computers can be dropped off, free of charge for residential customers, during working hours Monday through Friday. Business and industrial service is also available, for a fee.

In addition, watch for notices in the coming months about local E-Waste disposal events coming to your area.



Gardner Lions Club Breakfast Feb. 8

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, February 8, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. Kids ages five to 12 receive a discount. Children under the age of five eat for free.

Funds raised will benefit the South Wilmington Grade School Student Council, the visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.



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Family Wellness Night

On Tuesday, February 24, the Prairie Central Upper Elementary (Forrest) will host their second annual Family Wellness Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The students and their families, from fourth grade in Chatsworth, and the fifth and sixth grade classes in Forrest, will enjoy an active and engaging evening presented by talented and knowledgeable presenters from around the area. Last year, 250 of the 320 fifth and sixth graders attended. Prairie Central is the third largest school district in the state.

The program will include information on fitness, nutrition and wellness. Jenny Steffen, PA-C from OSFMG in Chatsworth, has been instrumental in helping students and their families become aware of the need to increase activity, improve nutrition and create wellness at an early age. It is reported that one in nine children over the age of six is considered obese. And in the last 30 years the rate of obesity in children has tripled between the ages of six and 11. The complications that can occur from childhood obesity can include diabetes, heart problems, stroke and high blood pressure. Part of the problem is rural areas can be considered “food deserts.” A food desert is a rural community that does not have access to fresh and nutritious foods available to residents without the use of a car. Not only the students need to be educated in the path to wellness, but so do their families and their communities.

Last year there was tremendous support from the community and donations are being sought to offset the cost of the Wellness Night. Donations help to cover the expense of presentation materials, food items for the nutrition portion, and prizes for drawings and contests to keep the students motivated. Community children and grandchildren depend on these donations. Support healthier children with a monetary donation, gift card or prize for this event. Donations may be dropped off at the OSF office in Chatsworth, or mailed directly to:

Mike Wolf
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JENNY H. STEFFEN, PA-C from OSFMG in Chatsworth, will help educate students and family members at Family Wellness Night Feb. 24.



THE AFFORDABLE ASSISTED Living Coalition sponsors a yearly Wii Bowling Contest from Supportive Living Communities throughout the state of Illinois. The Heritage Woods of Dwight bowling team, above, has been practicing.

MVK Kindergarten
Pre-Registration

MVK District 2C will be holding Kindergarten enrollment Thursday, February 26, and Friday, February 27, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Elementary School office.

Your child must be five years old on or before September 1 of this year and reside in the MVK School District to be eligible to attend for the 2015-16 school year.

Take your child's certified birth certificate and two proofs of residency. If you are a homeowner, this could be your property tax bill. If you are a renter, you could take your rental agreement. Other options are any utility bill or your voter registration card with your name and your correct physical address on it.

No fees will be taken at this time and your child does not need to accompany you. Physical, dental and vision forms will be available. If you cannot enroll your child at this time, call the Elementary School office at 448-2471 to make other arrangements.

SWGS Pre-K
Registration
Feb. 5

Registration for South Wilmington Grade School's Kindergarten Class of 2015-16 will take place on Thursday, February 5, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00-3:30 p.m. in the school office. No fees will be taken at this time.

Take in two proofs of residency and your child's birth certificate. Your child will need to be five years of age by September 1, 2015.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend the registration, call the school office at 815-237-2281.

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I would like to sincerely thank my dear friends, family, Pastor Kurt and St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church of Dwight for your much appreciated help, cards, flowers, prayers and encouragement during my time of illness. What a blessing you have been to me!

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Cullom ALA Unit 122 Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met January 12 at the Post Home. President Suellen Fink called the meeting to order. With the flags in place, a hand salute was given. Acting Chaplain Linda Vercler offered an opening prayer. In memory of the deceased, they stood in silence.

Co-Americanism Chairman Pat Fagan led the Pledge of Allegiance. Meri Knapp led all in singing one stanza of The Star Spangled Banner. The group then joined together in repeating the Preamble to the Constitution of the ALA. President Fink declared the meeting regularly convened.

Acting Secretary Judy Ehlers did Roll Call: four officers and five members were in attendance. Minutes to the December meeting were e-mailed. Motion to approve as e-mailed carried.

Treasurer's report: in the absence of Treasurer Diana Taylor, Judy Ehlers reported. This was filed for audit.

Correspondence:
A Thank You for the group's donation of \$25.00 to the Unit 122 Community Fund of Sullivan Township was read.

Membership:

Marsha Haag reported six memberships – three seniors and three juniors, of which one was a new senior and one new junior was taken to Department Caravan in Fairbury. The group is now at 73.75%. They received a “Participation Award” for bringing in membership. Judy Ehlers and Pat Fagan attended the Caravan.

Unfinished Business:
1) President Suellen spoke with the Legionnaires and SAL about the Auxiliary assisting them in future fund-raising meals and events. They were delighted that they will work together.
2) Leadership training scheduled for January 17 cancelled for lack of attendees.
3) In regards to the Funds from their September Breakfast, a discussion was held. Moved to leave the money from the Breakfast fund-raiser in the checking account and have a working fund in the treasurer's report each month. Motion carried.
4) 10 for 10 clothing items have been delivered to the Lower Elementary building in Kempton and Upper Elementary in Piper City. The Christmas gifts for the Vets were delivered to Manteno.

New Business:
1) The Bingo committee made a decision January 7 to cancel Bingo indefinitely at this time. The committee comprises Legion and Auxiliary Shift heads and SAL members. They can't continue with the low attendance.
2) Lincoln Pilgrimage will be February 12 in Springfield. Make your own reservations if you plan to attend.
3) Valentines gifts to Lady Veterans in Manteno. The Past District President takes care of this from the District. The group will donate for the Lady Veterans as a Unit. Take Valentine cards for adults; donate body wash, lotions, socks with a Valentine theme to the next meeting. Meri Knapp will take things to Manteno. Will also send Valentines to the shut-ins.

Scheduled Events:
1) Judy Ehlers invited all to the 17th District Joint meeting Sunday, March 8, in Mt. Pulaski. The Mt. Pulaski Post is in charge of the meal. Need reservations by February 23 to Judy. A donation box will be out to help with the meal if you wish. The 4th Division meeting (1:00 p.m.) and Poppy Seminar

(10:30 a.m.) is Sunday, March 15, in Farmer City.
2) Patriotic Conference Friday, March 13, at the Park Regency in Bloomington.
3) Legion Spaghetti Supper Monday, April 13, at the Community Building.
4) Legion Birthday Supper Saturday, April 18, at the Post. Meat furnished. Potluck – everyone take a dish or two to share.
5) Auxiliary Breakfast Fund-raiser Sunday, April 26, at the Post.
6) Legion Family Cash Bash Saturday, June 13. Legion, Auxiliary, SAL to share responsibilities.
7) “Murder Mystery Dinner:” The group would sell tickets and have a meal. There is a group in Champaign Marsha Haag is contacting for more information.

Sick Call was taken.

The next meeting is Monday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses: Judy Ehlers and Pat Fagan. No further business.

Acting Chaplain Vercler gave the closing prayer. President Fink closed the meeting. Hand salute was given to the colors. Lunch by Suellen Fink.

WGGS Members To Honor Their Ancestors

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold their February membership meeting on Saturday, February 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Coal City Public Library.

The program will be the annual observance of “Ancestor Appreciation Day” in which members will present stories and mementos of their ancestors. Tales of accomplishments and adventures, as well as personal sketches and items left to their descendants, will be both impressive and entertaining.

The public is welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Christine Thomas Graduates from NIU

Christine Thomas of Dwight recently graduated from Northern Illinois University, joining 225,000 alumni who are putting the university's promise of student career success into action. Thomas graduated with a BGS degree.

Graduate degrees were conferred December 13. Undergraduate degrees were conferred December 14.



Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played January 22 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:
1. Janyce Gross/Stella Spandet
2. Liz Houck/Evelyn Neuhalfen
3. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara

East/West:
1. Carol Bush/Barb Christensen
2. Docia Hancock/Glenda Kutos
3. Ellen Galeaz/Janet Kresl

Cards and games will be played Thursday, January 29, at 1:00 p.m. The February dinner meeting will be held at Route 66 Family Restaurant Tuesday, February 10, at noon. For reservations, call 815-584-1637.

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Cullom Woman's Club Meets

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom met January 15 in the Cullom Community Building.

President Judy Wojciechowski welcomed guest Jeanne Moore and “Aaron,” a Golden Retriever, who is a Comfort Dog in training through Lutheran Church Charities. This program started in 2005. There are 40 dogs in 16 states, and they do outreach in communities. Aaron is 13 months old. The dogs are in training for 14-16 months. When they are out in the community they wear a blue vest. They interact with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, events and in disaster response situations. They are a friend which gives a calming influence, allowing people to open up their hearts and receive help for what is affecting them. Jeanne spoke of different situations and places they have been deployed across the states.

President Wojciechowski called the meeting to order and led the nine members in the Pledge to the Flag and the Collect for Club Women.

Secretary Judy Ehlers read the December minutes. They were moved and approved as read. The motion carried. The treasurer's report was approved as printed.

• Moved to give \$150.00 to the Library from their budgeted item. Motion carried.

New Business:
• The scheduled program for February 19 is not available. President Judy is trying to get Natalie Cox to come for massages. The group will make St. Patrick's Day charms for the nursing home instead of Valentines. Still required to wear red at the February meeting, in honor of Heart Month.
• Discussed and moved, in honor of the day's program, to donate \$25.00 for a stuffed Golden Retriever Comfort Dog to be used where they see the need. The money will be sent to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog. Motion carried.
• Judy Ehlers will be working on reports. They are due before February 2. Get hours into her as soon as possible.
• The 17th District GFWC IL Convention will be Thursday, April 9, at St. John's Lutheran Church, starting in the morning. Time to be announced. The Club will host, with the help of the other Livingston County Clubs. Cullom is in charge of entertainment, which will be Carol Rich. The Call Letter will be sent by the 17th District President. The Church ladies will be preparing the noon luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a lunch served by Judy Ehlers and Suellen Fink.

The February meeting will be Thursday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. Hostesses will be Brenda Farabee and Kathy Cox.

CONGRATULATIONS!

DAILY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

1/17	Potential Ag, Dwight	\$20
1/18	Tony Jezek, Dwight	\$20
1/19	Bill & Bob Ogg, Dwight	\$100
1/20	Boucher Farms, Dwight	\$20
1/21	Stacy & Jeff Richie, Sarah & Troy Turner, Dwight	\$20
1/22	Jane Mossberger, Dwight	\$20
1/23	Mark & Mary Boma, Dwight	\$20

Next BIG drawing:
January 30
\$200

We would like to thank the Dwight Village crew for working in the wet, cold and dark repairing the water main break.

Jackie and Bill Ehman

Emington Third of July Meeting Feb. 9

The Emington Community Association will meet on February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Road Runner Restaurant. Volunteers are invited to attend the upcoming meeting to determine participation for the 3rd of July event and the supper in March.

Silent Auction items are also requested. Members met on January 12 and discussed the Chicken and Spaghetti supper and Silent Auction, scheduled for March 22.

A 50/50 raffle and new ideas for the upcoming 3rd of July event were also discussed.

Contact Kay Godby at godby1998@gmail.com or Pam Crouch at Pamike3@yahoo.com with any questions.

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February Events at Prairie Creek Library in Dwight

Feb. 2 from 6 - 8 p.m.
Scrappers - Paper Crafting - Open to everyone

Feb. 5 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Pins & Needles - needle crafters group
Open to everyone.

Feb. 7 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Author - Julie Stroebel Barichello - Book Signing

*** Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m.**
Teddy Bear Tea - for 1 - 4 year olds

*** Feb. 11 Open 4 - 5:30 p.m.**
Round Robin Crafts - All ages. Parents must stay!

*** Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m.**
Ladies Night - “Sweet Home Alabama”

Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Classic Movie - “Funny Face”

Feb. 16-20
Teens Caught Reading is back!
Teens reading in the library receive a treat!

*** Feb. 16 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.**
Chocolate Olympics for 5th grade and up

Feb. 17 at 6 p.m.
Shayla Loring Photography will speak on photography and give camera tips. Open to the public. Hosted by the Dwight Woman's Club

Feb. 26 from 6 - 8 p.m.
Yarns & Tales - yarn crafts of all types
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Feb. 27 from 7 - 9 p.m.
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February 19

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Call Alex at 815-584-9280 by February 11 to RSVP.

St. Patrick Parish Mission
February 15-17

St. Patrick Parish in Dwight will be hosting a Parish Mission Sunday, February 15, through Tuesday, February 17, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
The mission presenter will be Jon Leonetti, an international Catholic speaker and author of two books entitled, *Mission of the Family* and *Your God Is Too Boring*. Jon travels extensively, helping Catholics understand the story of Jesus Christ and his Church. Call 815-584-3522 with any questions.



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Coffee Mondays
at Prairie Creek
Public Library

Mark your calendars, Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight is offering something new in February: *Coffee Mondays*. Every Monday, the community room will be open from 10:00-11:30 a.m. for you to stop in and enjoy a time of coffee and games. There will be board games and cards available or you are also welcome to take your own. They will also have a Keurig available for you to have free coffee while you play.

Dean’s List Honors at
Parkland College

Parkland College honored the following area students by naming them to the Dean’s List for Fall 2014:

- **Julia E. Power**, Cabery
- **Kaley A. Trost**, Saunemin

More than 930 students earned Dean’s List honors.

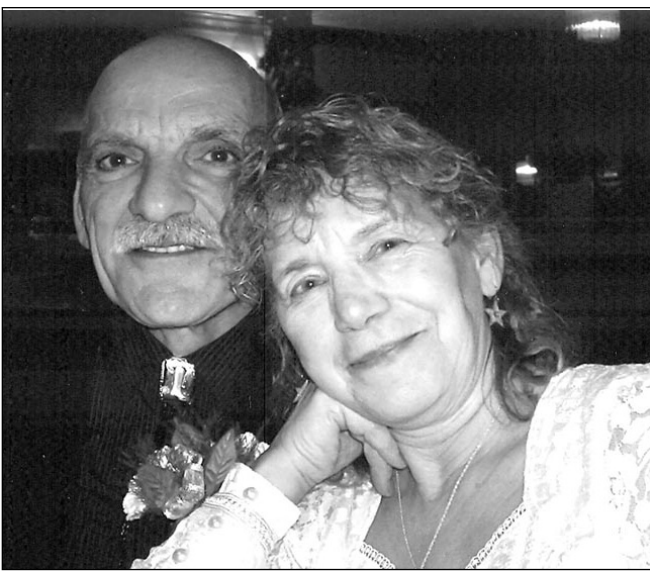
NIU Awards Dean’s List
Honors

This past Thursday, Northern Illinois University announced students who have been named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2014 semester. Area students making the list are:

- **Kaley Wakey**, Herscher, Elementary Education - General
- **Alex Wills**, Mazon, Pre-Computer Science

To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 in the colleges of Business; Education; Health and Human Sciences; Liberal Arts and Sciences; or Visual and Performing Arts.

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Nick Renello and Julia Amanti

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Julia Amanti and Nick Renello were united in marriage December 24, 2014, by the Justice of the Peace in Pontiac.
Julia wore a Western white hat with a veil, white laced dress, and white cowboy boots. She was adorned with a wrist bouquet of white and pink miniature carnations with a white and silver bow.
Nick wore a black shirt, black vest, Western bolo tie, black pants, and black cowboy boots.
Their marriage vows were witnessed by Mike and Judy Mobley, and Jacqueline Mitchell. There was a luncheon afterwards at Baby Bull’s.
Julia and Nick reside in Dwight.

Dinner
for Seneca
Area Seniors
March 11

Seneca area seniors are invited as special guests to attend a complimentary dinner and theatrical performance of *Anything Goes!* on March 11.
Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., with the show beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Seneca Auditorium.
Call Seneca High School at 815-357-5000 to save your seat.

Lucas Fink
Earns
SIU
Dean’s List

Lucas B. Fink, a senior from Dwight, was recently named to the Southern Illinois University Dean’s List for the fall 2014 semester.

OBITUARY

James G.
Burkhalter

DWIGHT – James G. Burkhalter, 51, of Dwight passed away from natural causes at 9:35 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2015 at OSF St. Joseph’s Medical Center in Bloomington.
Cremation rites have been accorded.
There will be a memorial gathering from 1 until 2 p.m., Sunday, February 1, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.
James was born August 13, 1963 to James Burkhalter and Annette McClintock Burkhalter. He married Patricia Carson.
He is survived by his wife, Patricia; son, Joseph Burkhalter of Champaign; sisters, Pat Burkhalter and Kathy Sheets of Indiana; and a step-son, Daniel Hudson of North Carolina.
Jim was a tender- hearted, kind soul. He enjoyed traveling and motorcycles. He also enjoyed watching movies, video games and his pets.
His greatest pride in life was his son, Joey.
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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

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OBITUARIES

Donald James Brown, Jr.

MAZON – Donald James Brown, Jr., 86, of Mazon passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



Donald was born May 30, 1928 in Hoopeston, son of Donald Sr. and Ellen Erickson Brown. He was a graduate of Streator High School with the class of 1947. He attended Illinois State University, Normal, and the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign in the field of agriculture, until he was drafted to serve his country with the United States Army, Love Company, 31st Infantry from 1952-54 during the Korean War.

He was the recipient of two bronze medals from the battles of Pork Chop Hill and Old Baldy. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, he joined the insurance and investment fields, working for Country Companies for 39 years. He retired in 1993.

Donald had a great interest in the civic affairs of his community. He had served on the Village Board of Mazon, was a member and Master Mason of Masonic Lodge #826 in Mazon for 62 years, and was a member of the Gardner Lions Club.

He was also a member of the Mazon American Legion, Post #352 and was a member of its color guard of which he was a flag bearer for the annual Memorial Day service.

He was a spiritual man, a member of the Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ in Mazon, and had been a church choir member all of his life.

Donald had many interests. In his younger

years, he enjoyed hunting. He also enjoyed golf, his most favorite out- ing of the year being the annual Father’s Day out- ing with his three sons.

Donald was a man of many talents, including gardening and playing harmonica. He thoroughly enjoyed feeding the birds in his leisure. Donald and his wife, Pauline, traveled extensively and he collected canes from all over the world during their travels.

He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline West Brown, who he married April 21, 1951 in Bloomington; three sons, Dennis Brown of Mazon; Thomas (Molly) Brown of Hudson; and Douglas (Stacy) Brown of Shorewood; three grandchildren: Mary Margaret Brown, Anne Brown, and William Brown; and one sister, Delores (late Kenneth) Durree of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, January 23, at 10 a.m. Rev. Tyler Carrell officiated.

Interment with military honors followed in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

The visitation was Thursday, January 22, from 4 until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to the Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ or to the donor’s choice.

You may visit his on- line guestbook at www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Robert B. Wainwright, Jr.

DWIGHT – Robert B. Wainwright, Jr., 58, of Dwight passed away peacefully Saturday, January 17, 2015 at home.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Visitation will take place Saturday, January 31, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

A memorial service will immediately follow visitation.

Robert was born February 16, 1956, son of Robert B. Sr. and Marion Stolarz Wainwright.

Bob is survived by his mother, Marion Wainwright; sweetheart Teresa Fuentes; sisters Ann (Mark) McNabb, Chatsworth; Carol Wainwright, Bourbonnais; Diane Dircks, Dwight; and Marilyn Wainwright, Clinton; and his brother,

Danny (Becky) Wainwright, Clifton.

Also surviving are five nieces, six nephews, one great-niece, and two great-nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Robert B. Wainwright, Sr.

Bob was a registered nurse at Gibson City Hospital. He graduated from Peotone High School and Joliet Junior College. He was a co-owner of Jams and the Downers Grove School of Self-Defense.

He was a Hall of Fame five time inductee for Martial Arts. He enjoyed the outdoors, motorcycles, musical instruments, reading, traveling and spending time with friends.

Condolences may be made at <http://www.hagermemorial.com/>.

Elizabeth Metrick

DWIGHT – Elizabeth Helen “Betty” Metrick, 90, passed away peacefully Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



after many years of service as its bookkeeper. She was formerly employed at Adler Grocery in Joliet, the Village of Shorewood, and was an at-home telephone customer service representative for the Chicago Sun-Times.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 31, at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black at Essington Roads, Joliet, from 11 a.m. until the time of the 2 p.m. Memorial Service, when Fr. Peter Jarosz will officiate.

As it was Betty’s final wish, her body has been donated for the advancement of humanity and medical research.

She was born December 28, 1924. She was a longtime Joliet resident until relocating to Dwight in 1989.

A graduate of Joliet Township High School, Class of 1942, she married Thomas Metrick in 1946.

Betty retired from Lyons Lumber Company

Surviving are her daughter, Betty Jean “EJ” Metrick of Dwight; one brother, Arthur (Joan) Krieger of Joliet; one sister-in-law, Gloria (late Ed) Metrick of Ann Arbor, Michigan; numerous nieces and nephews; and her faithful canine companion, Trixie.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984; her parents, Otto and Mary Petschauer Krieger; two sisters, Lois Krieger and Marge (George) Lobas; and one brother, Billy, in infancy.

For more information call 815-741-5500 or visit her Book of Memories at fredcdames.com

Lila J. McCoy

PONTIAC – Lila J. McCoy, 93, of Pontiac died Monday, January 26, 2015 at 9:20 a.m. at Tjardes Health Care Center at Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac.



A visitation will be held today, Wednesday, January 28, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pontiac, and for one hour prior to the 11 a.m.. Thursday, January 29 funeral at the church. Rev. Ray Owens will officiate at the service.

Burial will be in South Side Cemetery, Pontiac.

Lila was born September 3, 1921 in Gardner, the fifth daughter of eight children born to Soren and Hanna Neilson Hansen. She married Emanuel J. McCoy of Pontiac April 20, 1946. He preceded her in death on January 11, 2007.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra (Edward) Swearingian of Mapleton; four sons: Terry McCoy, Douglas (Caryl) McCoy, Robert (Charlotte) McCoy and Michael (Kathy) McCoy, all of Pontiac; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Frances (John) Waspi of Indianapolis, Indiana, and one brother, Lester (Marge) Hansen of Dwight, also survive.

Lila was preceded in death by four sisters, one brother, and one daughter-in-law.

Lila was raised in rural Dwight and attended a one-room school house. She graduated

from Dwight High School. Lila and her younger sister worked at State Farm Insurance Co. in Bloomington. Lila was a dedicated wife, mother and homemaker and loved her family very much.

She was a member of the Athenia Literary Club, Amity Town Painters and Entre Nous Dance Club. She enjoyed painting, dancing, golfing and playing bridge.

Lila and Mac were members of the First United Methodist Church, Pontiac, for over 60 years, and Lila was past president of the Methodist Women’s Association. She and her husband, Mac, were also members of the Pontiac Elks Lodge, where Lila was past president of the Elks Ladies Golf Association.

She was an avid golfer and won the women’s golf championship at Wolf Creek Golf Course the first year it was open. She was a Cub Scout leader.

She and Mac wintered in Venice, Florida for 20 years and met many friends from around the United States while living there.

Memorials in Lila’s name may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Evenglow Lodge.

To sign Lila’s guest-book, go to www.calvertmemorial.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Pontiac, is handling the arrangements.

The family of Darlene Catherine Dustman of Scottsboro, AL and formerly of Gardner, IL and Reddick, IL would like to thank everyone who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food and monetary donations, called us with a kind word, sent a card or was just there to help with anything that needed to be done. The sudden loss of her was made a little easier with the love and support we received from our friends and family. Your expressions of sympathy were much appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Harry W. Dustman “Dutch” • Russell and Rosita Reader
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF)
ANNE M. WITHROW,) No. 15-P-2
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Anne M. Withrow of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 8, 2015 to John B. Metzke, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than July 22, 2015, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

John B. Metzke
Independent Executor
303 N. Clinton St.
Dwight, IL 60420

Gary M. Neville
Attorney for Executor
146 E. Main St., Box 8
Dwight, IL 60420
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Minutes with Boma

Go, Patriots!

The Super Bowl this year is going to take place February 1. February 1st is a relatively unimportant date in the calendar year. The day following, February 2nd, is much more vital because it's Groundhog Day, which determines what the upcoming weather will look like, and two, that was a great movie.

It's kind of fitting that every media outlet tries to make every day seem like the movie Groundhog Day. They do by showing us how footballs deflate. Then they show us how footballs inflate. Then they show us how footballs look when they're regularly-inflated.

I think at this point the media believes we're going to forget that they've shown us the same thing for the four days prior, so they show us again. Well, luckily for us, real life isn't the movie Groundhog Day, and the talk of the inflation of the footballs will deflate -- hah.

It also puts things in perspective, which is really what life is all about, keeping things in perspective. The media tries to shove this thing down our throats, but we have the outlet of going about our lives, and hanging out with friends, and family. Which really just shows how simplistic the media is.

I may be somewhat biased because I'm a Patriots fan, but I really think it's not important enough to have garnered the coverage it has received. Instead of focusing on 50 smaller, more positive lines, CNN, yes CNN, holds footballs and talks about how they are supposed to be inflated, or how they feel.

I'm honestly doing a disservice to the entire situation, because the best way to get something to go away is to quit talking about it. I guess this is just me shining light on not talking about it. This goes for anything negative, dumb, pointless, etc. Just don't talk about it. There are more important things. Go, Patriots!

Aaron Boma
ISU Junior and 2012 DTHS Graduate

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
DONALD J. SANDERS AKA DONALD SANDERS and ANGELA L. SANDERS AKA ANGELA SANDERS, Defendants.
14CH-11

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 510 W. LOCUST ST. FAIRBURY, IL 61739

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 19, 2014, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9 in Block 14 of Marsh's Addition to the City of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 25-25-03-376-003 (Lot 8)
Permanent Index Number: 25-25-03-376-004 (Lot 9)

Commonly known as: 510 W. Locust St., Fairbury, IL 61739

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on February 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM, at the New Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main, Pontiac, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$92,780.90.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

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DTHS Board of Education – – –

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William Gilkey. Members of the 1967 football team were present to accept the award on behalf of their former coach.

“It was a very good night for the school and everyone involved,” said Masching.

In other business matters, several actions met board approval. The board:

- approved Veterinary Science as a new course offering for the 2015-16 school year.
- approved an FMLA leave for teacher Becky Stipanovich.
- approved Lindsey Jensen as Musical Vocal Director.
- accepted the resignation of Mike Chervený as Assistant Football Coach.
- approved Melissa Funk as Assistant Track Coach.
- approved Board Policy Updates.
- approved the 2014-15 Seniority List.

The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be Wednesday, February 18, at 7 p.m. in the DTHS Board Room.



NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE! Communities near and far rally around Coal City teen, Megan Bugg, currently battling Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma. You can follow her journey on a blog that her father, superintendent of Coal City schools Kent Bugg, created: <https://meganbuggsjourney.wordpress.com>. Cancer is no match for the power of “Team Megan.”

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GSW High School Board Meets January 21

The Gardner - South Wilmington High School District #73 Board met Wednesday, January 21, and heard from several who plan to run in the April election for Mayor and Commissioner for the Village of Gardner.

- Jerry Von Qualen asked for support as he runs for Mayor, wanting the village and schools to have a friendly relationship and work together;
- Ed Fellows, also asking for support, is running for Commissioner. He has a lot of concerns and issues with the current Gardner Village Board and wants to see a change.
- James Riley was in attendance, and Board member Joe Elens addressed Mr. Riley, asking him if he had anything to comment about since he is running for the Village Board. Riley replied: “I totally support what the Village is doing,” and indicated that if he is elected he would “keep the ball rolling.”

Others during the public comment session were Brian McElroy, who was present to discuss new jobs/hiring positions on the evening’s agenda. He asked if the job positions were posted on the GSW website and in any local papers. He stated that they were not, and specifically that the open custodian position was not posted to the public. He stated that GSW was not using the web-site to full extent for job positions.

The Teachers’ Union President, Susan Heerd, asked if she could address the board about a “personnel matter” during closed session.

Two “thank you notes” were received in the mail: From the family of Pete Schultz for the money donated by GSW to the ALS from the Ice Bucket Challenge; and from We Care of Grundy County to the GSW National Honor Society for raising \$867 during their bell ringing/red kettle in Morris.

In the absence of John Engelman, Principal, Mr. Perrott reported on the following: The monthly average daily attendance for August through December; Ms. Kilmer has started to meet with students to register them for classes for next school year; Mr. Engelman has been meeting with Mrs. Heerd to further work on the evaluation document and process;

He also reported on the Student Growth Assessments; Curriculum Projects; PARCC test; and noted that on January 5, a Teacher Institute Day, GSW teachers attended a morning education camp at Coal City High School.

Board Policy Revisions/Additions were distributed to each board member for first review.

Under old business, Mr. Perrott reported on the following building / grounds projects:

- The Building and Grounds Committee met January 19 at 9 a.m. to discuss two topics: Electric upgrade = phases 2 and 3 were reviewed. Final estimate of the project would be about \$150,000. The phases replace/modernize the electric panels in various parts of the building; Window replacement = replacing all windows by parts/different sections of the building.

They are working to get an estimate for adding parking in an area to the south of the building, and having additional lighting in the parking area.

They are looking to work with Local Carpenters Union for replacing old roofs on the baseball dug-outs; gym stage curtains will be installed in February; exploring the retiling of the floors in the gym hallway, boys restrooms and faculty restroom because the existing tile is not holding up to the foot traffic; and repairing the baseball diamond scoreboard before the baseball season.

Action items included:

- approval of Board Policy Revisions/Additions (2nd reading)
- approval of the resignation of night part-time custodian, Lois Young; tabled the hiring of a night part-time custodian; hired cheerleading coach, Angel Dallio, and hired Pantherette coach, Amber Eisha, both for the remainder of the season;
- Administrator Contract for Angel Dallio, and Superintendent Contract for Michael Perrott;
- approval to proceed with preparing Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the electric upgrade bids, and to proceed with preparing window replacement bid.
- cancel the January 28, 2015 meeting

The Superintendent’s information items included: Two FOIA requests since last meeting; Senior Jordyn Bell was December GAVC Director Award winner in Criminal Justice; 8th Grade Registration Night is Wednesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.; JJC Financial Aid Night presentation, January 28 at 6 p.m. and a driver education parents meeting January 21;

Information about Federal Student Aid sessions at St. Francis University or JJC is in Guidance office.

A Business Club Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, from 2 until 6:30 p.m.

Students who academically qualify (3.5 gpa) will have an NHS application hand delivered by Teresa Kukman, sponsor.

There will be no school, Monday, February 16, Presidents Day.

A Board member inquired about displaying the United States flag in front of the building. Mr. Perrott responded that since the installation of the new marquee there is no light to shine on the flag at night as required. The old spotlight was removed when the electrical upgrades for the sign were put in. However, a spotlight is being re-installed on top of the marquee.

NOTICE

All Dwight Township blacktop, gravel and crushed stone roads load limit signs are posted as of Monday, January 25.

Road Commissioner Jeff Perschnick

National Drug Facts Week at DTHS

In a combined effort from Dwight High School, Institute For Human Resources, and Dwight Police Department, parents will be receiving daily e-mails this week, relating to an increased concern over prescription drug abuse in the community.

This is a growing trend, locally, as well as nationally, and in observance of National Drug Facts Week at DTHS, many activities have been planned to help educate students, parents, and the community.

It is urged that everyone review the information daily. Your increased knowledge on these topics can help keep the youth and community safer.

Anyone with information concerning drug use may make an anonymous call to the DPD Crime Tip Hotline at 815-584-1975. Anyone needing Substance Abuse Treatment may call IHR at 815-844-6109.

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THE DWIGHT FRESHMEN LADY TROJANS basketball team brought home the first place trophy from last week's Interstate 8 Tournament. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Dakota Irvine, Madison Hughes, Abigail Houch, Brooklyn Long; back row, l to r, Coach Black, Abby Edwards, Lucy Rieke, Leah Flynn, Macey Rodosky, Kaitlyn Masching and Jillian Frauli. The girls finished their season with a perfect 10-0.



DTHS LADY TROJANS at left: #10 Libby Beyer is guarded by a Watseka defender. Below, Senior Rachel Gschwendtner goes up for two. At right, Ashley Fox shoots.



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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL



Monday, January 19
Dwight vs. Watseka
Varsity -
SVC Tournament

The Lady Trojans were defeated by Watseka, 54-36, in the opening round of the SVC Tournament in Clifton. Libby Beyer led the way for Dwight with ten points. Rachel Dawson and Daly Galloway each chipped in eight points. Mary Wiemken led in rebounds with six.

Wednesday, January 21
Dwight vs. Clifton Central
Varsity -
SVC Tournament

In the consolation bracket of the SVC Tourney, host Clifton Central took out Dwight, 43-32. Brooke Bossert had 11 points to lead the team. Daly Galloway added nine, while Dezi Leonard led in the

rebounds column, with eight. The Lady Trojans fell to 3-11 with the loss.

Thursday, January 22
Dwight vs. Herscher
Freshmen
I-8 Tournament

The Dwight freshmen Lady Trojans ended their season in perfection, defeating Herscher in a close one, 47-41, giving Dwight the Interstate 8 title.

"This was a very intense basketball game," said Coach Black. "Herscher played extremely hard and made us play until the very end."

The game was close throughout, with Herscher leading much of the first half. But the Lady Trojans buckled down and made the necessary plays to pull away and pull out a big win.

Brooklyn Long led Dwight with 15 in the game. Abby Edwards added ten, with Lucy Rieke and Kaitlyn Masching scoring seven and six, respectively. Leah Flynn put in four

points. Abby Houch scored three. Macey Rodosky had two points.

"Our girls played very hard all night and I am very happy with the way they finished the game," Black added. "It was a great season for our girls, they played extremely well and every girl on the team contributed throughout the year. I am so proud of the way they played each night and how hard they worked in practice. They are going to be a fun group to watch over the next few years."

Saturday, January 24
Dwight vs. GSW
Varsity -
SVC Tournament

The Lady Trojans were defeated by rivals, Gardner-South Wilmington, 58-38 in SVC Tournament action in Clifton over the weekend.

Ashley Fox led the way with 11 points and nine rebounds.

With the loss, Dwight falls to 3-12 this season.

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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, January 19
Dwight vs. Beecher
JV -

Beecher defeated Dwight by a score of 50-35 when they met January 19.

Wes Pulver led the Trojans, scoring 12 points in the game. Andrew German scored eight points, with Blake Graham adding seven. Austin Nelson and Logan Widman each put in four for Dwight.

Varsity -

The varsity Trojans upped their record to 16-2, beating up Beecher in non-conference action, 70-30.

Drew Jensen lit it up for Dwight, scoring 14 points, including three trifectas. Sophomore Justin Fox added ten points, with two three-pointers. Drew Travers put in nine points, while Ryan Gaston had eight points – including two threes. Jace Kennedy put in seven for the Trojans, while Colton Fieldman and Connor Gantzert added six points each. Collin Irvin and Caleb Boma scored four each, with Owen Pulver rounding out the scoring with two.

Tuesday, January 20
Dwight vs. Ottawa Marquette
JV -

Dwight traveled over to Ottawa to square off against the Cru from Ottawa Marquette on January 20, falling 69-31, and dropping to 4-12 overall.

Blake Graham led the Trojans with nine points. Carter Wykes added five, with Hunter Esposito and Wes Pulver each putting in four. Austin Nelson had three in the game. Jeshua McCullough and Logan

Widman scored two points each. Noah Nutting and Andrew German each hit a free throw.

Varsity -

Dwight attempted to snatch their 17th win of the season in their meeting with Ottawa Marquette, but they simply ran out of steam, losing 70-65 in their fourth game in five days.

The Trojans' press and trap game got infiltrated early and often, with the "Quetters" Cru getting too many easy buckets throughout the first half. It would lead to a 13-point deficit for Dwight at the half.

The Trojans tightened things up in the third, cutting the lead to eight. And midway through the fourth quarter, they began making a run that got them as close as one point away – but it was too little, too late for the fourth-ranked Class 1A Trojans. Shots that normally fall were falling short. A defense that normally breaks teams down, broke down. Trouble from the charity stripe continued (14 for 23). And Dwight took their third loss of the season.

Leading Dwight in scoring was Caleb Boma, putting in 13 points, with a triple and a 6-7 night at the line. Drew Jensen played a big game, hitting two threes en route to 11 points in the contest. Ryan Gaston hit three three-pointers in the game, ending up with ten. Justin Fox also had ten, including a three. Collin Irvin scored seven points in the game, while Drew Travers had six. Jace Kennedy was good for four points, with Colton Fieldman

and Owen Pulver each adding two.

Friday, January 23
Dwight vs. Cissna Park
JV -

The JV Trojans fell to 4-13 after a 39-30 loss to Cissna Park.

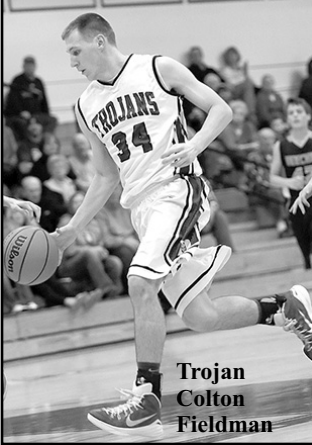
Blake Graham led the team with eight points, while Wes Pulver and Carter Wykes each added seven. Andrew German scored four points. Noah Nutting knocked down a three. Austin Nelson made a free throw.

Varsity -

The Dwight Trojans improved to 17-3 with a 58-45 win over Cissna Park on Friday.

Despite a slow start, Caleb Boma ended up with a game-high 14 points, shooting 11-12 from the line. Justin Fox had 12 points, with Jace Kennedy adding nine. Colton Fieldman put in six points. Drew Jensen contributed five, while Collin Irvin and Ryan Gaston each had four. Drew Travers and Owen Pulver scored two points each.

Dwight sits atop the SVC at 4-0.



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CHELSEA NICOLE SIMPSON) GEN. NO. 14 MR 162
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FOR CHANGE NAME

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on January 28 at 9:00 a.m. in court room 1, being one of the return days in the circuit court of Grundy County, I will present and ask that my petition in said court, praying for the change of my name from Chelsea Nicole Simpson to that of Bryce Gunner Simpson be approved, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Morris, Illinois, November 23, 2014
Chelsea Nicole Simpson



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, January 20
Dwight vs. Odell
6th Grade -

Dwight hopped, skipped and jumped to Odell on January 20 to secure a 20-8 win over the Rams.

Leading the Redbirds was Logan Truesdell, Camden Beier and Brody Hoegger with four points each. Andrew Harsh,

Hudson Beier, Caden Schroeder and Luis Hides all scored a basket.

On the glass, H. Beier led with five, while Harsh and Schroeder each snagged four. Prince Bariffe and Andrew Kapper both snared three.

Dwight improves to 8-10 this season.

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THE 7TH GRADE ODELL RAMS finished their regular season with an impressive record of 15-3. Pictured, front row, are Jimmy Abry, Miguel Barrett, Kaleb Brown and Brandon Howard; back row, Tyler Masching, Bryson Connor, Garrett Severson, and Connor Auer. Not pictured is Marian Ubozkenko.



Church Dartball League

Results of the January 19 Dartball match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Church of Hope	1	2
Dwight Cong.	2	1

Dwight Meth.	1	2
Emmanuel Luth.	2	1

New Life Assembly/God	0	3
Essex-Bonfield	3	0

Mazon Cong.	2	1
St. Patrick's	1	2

St. Peter's Luth.	0	3
Dwight Young Methodist	3	0

Current League Standings

	W	L
Dwight Cong.	12	6
Dwight Meth.	10	8
Mazon Cong.	10	8
Essex-Bonfield	10	8
Church of Hope	9	9
St. Patrick's	9	9
St. Peter's Luth.	8	10
Dwight Young Meth.	8	10

New Life Assembly/God	7	11
Emmanuel Luth.	7	11

Schedule for February 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Essex-Bonfield at Mazon Congregational.
Church of Hope at Dwight Methodist.
Emmanuel Lutheran at St. Peter's Lutheran.
Dwight Congregational at New Life Assembly of God.
Dwight Young Methodist at St. Patrick's Catholic.



DGS Lady Redbirds Volleyball

Saturday, January 17 Dwight vs. Woodland 8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds took a 20-25, 12-25 loss to Woodland on January 17.

Rishell Galbraith led in points with five, including an ace. Alayna Irvin added three points, with an ace and a kill. Cassie Holmes had two points and two kills, while Zoie Burkhardt also contributed two points. Kaitlyn Harms had an ace and two kills. Gabby Barlow dished out five assists and had one kill.

Monday, January 19 Dwight vs. Cornell 6th Grade -

Dwight's sixth grade girls earned their first win of the season with a 25-17, 25-11 victory over Cornell.

Destinie Drapeau led the team with ten points. Also scoring was Kyerra English with eight, Emily Weismann with five, Nellie Rieke with four, and Kallista Cox and Natalia Cuaya with two each. Faith McNerney added a point.

The Lady Redbirds are now 1-2 this season.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade match, Dwight fell 5-25, 10-25 to a tough Cornell squad.

Kaitlyn Harms led with five points, including three aces, two digs and two kills. Gabby Barlow added two points, with an ace and three assists. Cassie

Holmes contributed a dig and a kill, while Rishell Galbraith, Miranda Holte and Alayna Irvin each had a dig.

Tuesday, January 20 Dwight vs. MVK 7th Grade -

Dwight earned their first victory of the year, with a 25-21, 25-23 win over MVK on January 20.

Lindita Ahmedi led the Lady Redbirds with eight points, including three aces and three digs. Kayla Kodat had six points, with three aces and a kill. Nora Anderson contributed six points, including four aces, while Amanda DeLong had five points, with three aces and a kill. Izzy Burkhardt added four points, including three aces and a kill. Kelsie Transou had four points. Lizzy Berta had one dig, with Haley Jennings and Christina Pugh adding a kill each.

8th Grade -

The Lady Mavericks got the best of Dwight on January 20, as the Lady Redbirds lost 14-25, 18-25.

Leading Dwight was Zoie Burkhardt with five points, including three aces. Cassie Holmes added four points, three kills and a blocked shot. Gabby Barlow had three points and seven assists, while Rishell Galbraith contributed two points, with an ace and two kills. Miranda Holte and Kaitlyn Harms each had a kill

in the contest.

Thursday, January 22 Dwight vs. Saratoga 7th Grade -

Dwight traveled to Morris this past Thursday and put up a hard-fought battle against Saratoga, but ended up taking the loss, 15-25, 22-25.

"This game came down to a battle of the serves and who kept their feet moving on defense and could come up with target passing," stated Coach Hanna. "This was our best game to date in both of these categories."

Amanda DeLong led in service points with eight, including three aces. Back row players Nora Anderson, Lizzy Berta, Izzy Burkhardt, Avery Ohlendorf and Kelsie Transou all had a dig, while Lindita Ahmedi added two.

Dwight is now 1-5 overall, and 1-1 in the conference.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade girls remained winless on the season as they were defeated by Saratoga, 22-25, 6-25.

Cassie Holmes led with six points, two kills and two digs. Rishell Galbraith added three points, with Kaitlyn Harms and Zoie Burkhardt each contributing two points. Alayna Irvin had a point and two kills. Gabby Barlow dished five assists, while Miranda Holte had one kill.



Tri-Point Chargers Basketball

Friday, January 23 Tri-Point vs. IL Lutheran Varsity -

The Chargers got themselves a 62-48 win on Friday night against Illinois Lutheran.

Leading the way for Tri-Point was Timmy Crouch, scoring a game-high 24 points, including six three-pointers. Jordan Hamilton put in 16, with four triples. Brandon Wilkerson had ten, while Kyle Robinson added nine. Jared Haeme knocked down an early three.

The JV Chargers won, 59-39.



PTHS Indians Swim Team

Thursday, January 22 Pontiac vs. U-High

Pontiac took on U-High on January 22, coming away with a 105-71 win, improving their record to 7-1 on the season. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley: 1st, Brett Spires, Luke Spafford, Ben Somodi, Lance Kaminski, 1:59.10; 3rd, Colton Bauknecht, Ryan Lauritsen, Michael Doran, Jared Trembley, 2:20.14.

200 freestyle: 2nd, CJ Cummins, 2:27.07; 4th, Trevor Plenert, 2:32.17; 5th, Zander Harris, 2:43.43.

200 IM: 2nd, Spires, 2:28.19; 4th, Spafford, 2:39.97; 5th, Doran, 2:53.66.

50 freestyle: 2nd, Kaminski, 26.48; 3rd, Craig Gschwendtner, 27.05; 3rd, Somodi, 27.05.

Diving: 1st, Alex Sennott, 198.75.

100 butterfly: 3rd, Somodi, 1:13.99; 4th, Doran, 1:18.64; Noah Schrock, 1:29.90.

100 freestyle: 1st, Kaminski, 58.86; 4th, Gschwendtner, 1:00.99; 5th, Cummins, 1:03.36.

400 freestyle: 2nd, Bauknecht, 5:10.39; 4th, Plenert, 5:42.45; 5th, Harris, 5:48.20.

200 free relay: 1st, Gschwendtner, Spafford, Doran Cummins, 1:52.98.

100 backstroke: 1st, Spires, 1:07.25; 2nd, Bauknecht, 1:24.91; 3rd, Carter Graves, 1:34.31.

100 breaststroke: 1st, Spafford, 1:17.14; 2nd, Lauritsen, 1:26.74; 3rd, Trembley, 1:33.93.

400 free relay: 1st (school record), Kaminski, Somodi, Gschwendtner, Spires, 4:00.05; 3rd, Cummins, Plenert, Bauknecht, Harris, 4:47.80.



GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Monday, January 19 GSW vs. PBL Varsity -

The varsity Lady Panthers took an "L" to PBL, 63-37, when they met January 19.

"Couldn't get a lot going offensively in this game," stated Coach Leigh. "Plus we had trouble stopping Maynard, who had 29 points for them."

Jenni Price led the way for GSW with 11 points and three steals. Maranda Residori put in seven points.

Tuesday, January 20 GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran Varsity -

GSW got a win over Illinois Lutheran on January 20, 43-32.

Jenni Price had a big game, with nine points, ten steals, four blocks and four assists. Sydney Perkins added 12 points, seven boards and four steals. Maranda Residori scored ten points. Marlana Ferrari chipped in eight points, seven boards.

Wednesday, January 22 GSW vs. Momence Varsity -

In their third game in as

many days, the GSW Lady Panthers lost to Momence, 51-35

Marlana Ferrari led the team with 13 points and ten boards.

With the loss, GSW drops to 10-11 overall.

Saturday, January 24 GSW vs. Dwight Varsity - SVC Tournament

The Lady Panthers got a 58-38 win over Dwight in the SVC Tournament on Saturday, moving their record to 11-11 on the season.

GSW came out slow, but began pulling away in the second half when they switched to man-to-man defense. Head coach Adam Leigh was also happy with his team's lack of turnovers in the contest.

Jenni Price led with ten points, eight boards and eight steals. Marlana Ferrari added nine points, seven rebounds, while Maranda Residori and Sydney Perkins contributed nine and eight points, respectively.

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Week 20 Paper Bowl XIV

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One hundred and forty-four entries were collected in the final week. Three



swamis came closest to Scott with 11-3 records. They were Dwight's Mark German and Tim Wagenschutz, and Coal City's Skyler Vaughn. Two entries finished at 10-4. They were Dwight's Curt Perschnick and Braceville's Tim Humbert. Sixteen entries scored 9-5 records; 34 finished 8-6 and 88 entries finished at or below the .500 mark.

It has been a wonderful Paper Bowl season once again. Thank you all for playing, and thanks to our sponsors that make it all possible. We have one more

Big game to play. This week is Big Paper Bowl XIV. We have added 6 more sponsors that have all generously donated prizes for you prognosticators. You may enter once at each and every sponsor on the list. There will be 20 1st place prizes handed out, and one \$200 Paper Bowl gift certificate prize for our Grand Champion. The big game is on this weekend, and now you have even more incentive to watch. We promise that all entries will weigh the same. Nothing deflated here.

Good luck, and thanks again for playing. Check out all the details for Big Paper Bowl XIV on page 13 of *The Paper*. Good luck and have a ball.



MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, January 20
MVK vs. Dwight
7th Grade -
The Lady Mavericks seventh grade volleyball team hosted Dwight on January 20, losing the match 21-25, 23-25.
Claudia Morris served 13 points, including seven aces.
8th Grade -
The eighth grade girls got a 25-14, 25-18 win over the Lady Redbirds.
Alyssa Binion served six points and had two kills. Madison Tondini served eight consecutive points, while Samantha Macchietto led the Lady Mavs with nine service points and six kills.

Thursday, January 22
MVK vs. Gardner
7th Grade -
The seventh grade Lady

Mavs had a good performance this past Thursday against Gardner, but lost both games, 22-25, 16-25.
Sarah Dillow had three kills, while Cassidy Draves had four.

8th Grade -
In the eighth grade match, MVK put up a fight, but fell 20-15, 25-17, 23-25.
"The setters, Lauren Dooley and Kylie Winsor, did a great job of working together in leading the team," said Coach Chapman afterwards.
Alyssa Binion and Samantha Macchietto each had five kills and two blocks in the contest. Madelyn Isham led all servers with ten points.
Both teams were in action in Cornell on Monday, then headed back home to play on Tuesday.

SPORTS Week at a Glance

WHAT	DATE	OPPO-NENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Boys JV & Varsity	January 30	GSW	GSW	5:45
Dwight Boys Varsity	February 3-7	SVC Tourny	Watseka	TBA
Dwight Boys Freshmen	February 2	Coal City	Coal City	5:30
Dwight Girls JV & Varsity	January 29	Iroquois West	Dwight	5:30
	February 2	Cissna Park	Dwight	5:30
	February 3	Wilmington	Wilmington	5:30
GSW Boys	January 30	Dwight	GSW	7:15
	February 3-7	SVC Tourny	Watseka	TBA
GSW Girls	January 29	IL Lutheran	GSW	5:45
	February 2	Tri-Point	Tri-Point	5:45
Tri-Point Boys	January 30	Grant Park	Grant Park	7:15
	February 3	Cornerstone Christian	Tri-Point	7:15
Tri-Point Girls	January 29	St. Anne	St. Anne	5:45
	January 31	Lexington	Lexington	11 a.m.
	February 2	GSW	Tri-Point	5:45



MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, January 21
MVK vs. Nettle Creek
7th Grade -
MVK's seventh grade boys topped the Nettle Creek Foxes, 40-18, in a non-conference match-up on January 21, improving their record to 9-7 on the season.
The Mavs' full-court press caused a grip of problems for Nettle Creek early, and they were never able to recover.
MVK was led by Ben Krause, who had 11 points and five steals. Logan Severson added ten points,

including two threes. Cody Carey chipped in with eight points, four assists.
"It was nice to see our big three (Krause, Severson, and Carey) score tonight," Coach Walker said in the post-game. "We need that scoring from all three of them if we are going to make a run at the regional title."
8th Grade -
Brody Baudino's 17 points, six boards, and four steals helped the Mavericks pull away from the Foxes and get a 33-24 win.

Riley Punke contributed seven points, while Zakk Gonnam added four points and five assists.
"The second half of the game was much better due to the fact that the boys were patient on the offensive end," stated Coach Walker. "Our selection decisions were excellent and we made some free throws tonight."
The Mavs' eighth grade squad is now 13-3 this season.

Thursday, January 22
MVK vs. Ransom
7th Grade -
The seventh grade Mavericks made a late-game surge against the visiting Ransom Pirates this past Thursday, but it was not enough, as the Pirates escaped with a 32-24 win.
"We just had a difficult time slowing down their guards, and their post players were too physical for us as far as rebounding the ball," said Coach Walker. "We made some late threes but it was not enough, as they made their free throws in the end to seal the victory."

Tuesday, February 3.

Friday, January 23
MVK vs. Ransom
6th Grade -
Coca-Cola Classic
On Friday night, the Mavs outscored Ransom, 40-35, to advance to the fifth place game of the Coca-Cola Classic.
Isaac Brockman led MVK with 12 points and seven rebounds. Cole Hintze put in 11 points, with Trey Hauch adding eight. Brayden Roe chipped in with five, including three clutch free throws late in the game.
"The scoring was great and Roe's free throws sealed it, but I thought the key to the game was the way the Hauch boys played man-to-man defense to slow down their guards in the final quarter – who were making threes earlier in the game," stated Coach Walker.

Saturday, January 24
MVK vs. Seneca
6th Grade -
Coca-Cola Classic
The Mavericks' sixth grade squad ended their season on a high note, defeating Pontiac St. Mary's fifth grade team, 26-15, to take home a fifth place trophy at the Coca-Cola Classic in Saunemin.
MVK (6-1) was led by Ethan Brockman's eight points and seven rebounds. Trey Hauch had six points, with Cole Hintze adding five points and five boards.
"We have had balanced scoring throughout this tournament, and that's a good sign of playing team basketball," said Coach Walker, "The boys were rewarded because of that, by bringing home a trophy."
7th Grade -
IESA 7-2A Regional
The seventh grade Mavericks battled the Seneca Raiders over the weekend, in opening round action of the IESA 7-2A regional, hosted by Bourbonnais St. George.
The game was close throughout, but free throws played a major role in the loss for MVK – as they missed them, and the Raiders nailed them. The Mavs would take a 35-25 loss, ending their season.
"We talked all season about making free throws, and today it cost us the game," stated Coach Walker after the game.
The Mavericks end their season with a record of 9-9 overall.

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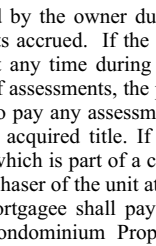
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OBITUARIES

Robert C. Bice

ESSEX — Robert C. Bice, 82, of Essex passed away peacefully Sunday, January 25, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family.



Funeral services will be today, Wednesday, January 28, at 10 a.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

Interment with military honors will follow in North Cemetery, Essex.

Visitation was Tuesday, January 27, from 4 until 7 p.m.

Robert was born October 2, 1932 in Rockton, son of Wilbur and Josephine Vogel Bice. He retired as supervisor from Mobil Chemical in Joliet, following 22 years of employment.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Korean Conflict as a paratrooper for the 11th Airborne. He formerly served as Township Supervisor for Essex Township and was a former member of the Essex Town Board and the Essex Lions Club.

He enjoyed painting, fishing (especially Horse Creek), sports of all kinds (as a participant, teacher and spectator), and loved spending time with his family. All of these activities were spiced with humor and compassion.

Surviving are his wife, Jacquelyn Yeates Bice, who he married August 11, 1951 in Kentucky; three daughters: Deborah (William) Ogg

of Dwight; Sherry (Barry) Berta of Coal City; and Pamela (Rick) Cuddy of Essex.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren: Shan Fieldman, Tonya (Tom) Best, Scott (Jenny) Fieldman, Stacy (Jeff) Richie, Christopher (Valerie) Cuddy, Bret (Danielle) Berta, Bobby (Emily) Cuddy, Michael Cuddy, Beth Berta, and Jessica (Joel) Steichen; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are four sisters-in-law: Frances Hupp of Wheaton; Sandra (Art) Balthazor of Martinton; Dianne (Rich) Tallon of Essex; and Betty Yeates of Bradley; one brother-in-law, John Hendron of MA; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Art Bice and Pete Bice; and two sisters, JoAnn Patterson, and Alice, in infancy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the donor's choice.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

The first two days of the 25th Annual Coca-Cola Classic were in the books, after 16 games went down in Saunemin over January 17 and 19. Scores and highlights from both days are as follows:

- The **Ransom Pirates** got a 39-16 win over Crescent City, behind Mason Telford's 12 and Nolan Barr's 11 points.

Hunter Meyer led the Hawks with eight points.

- In game two, Prairie Central knocked off Woodland by a score of 43-12.

- **MVK** got a first round win over the **Dwight Redbirds**, 29-23.

- The Comanches fell to hosts, **Saunemin**, 37-12.

- Holy Trinity's fifth grade team knocked off **Odell**, 21-14.

Daniel Naour and Mike Mier led the Saints with six points each.

Gavin Wykes paced the Rams with six.

- The Apaches were able to outlast Ridgeview, 29-21, to move on to the quarterfinals.

Aaron Adcock's 13 points led Pontiac.

Sean Nunnemaker led the Mustangs with 12.

- The fifth graders from St. Mary's moved into the championship bracket with an 18-16 win over Flanagan.

Alex Trevino tossed in eight for the Saints.

Cade Carpenter led the Falcons with ten points.

- In the nightcap, St. Mary's sixth grade team used a big third quarter to move past **Tri-Point**, 41-17.

Casey Crowley led all scorers with 13 points for the Saints.

Connor Cardenas got six for the Raiders.

Champion Fitness Free Throw Competition Top Shooters

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• Logan Goad, Prairie Central - 20/25

• Casey Crowley, St. Mary's

25th Annual Coca-Cola Classic

6th - 16/25

• **Chase Broerman**, Saunemin - 14/25

• Nick Krueger, Pontiac Comanches - 14/25

• **Hudson Beier**, Dwight - 14/25

- The Mustangs from Ridgeview opened up day two with a big 33-8 win over **Odell**.

Michael Dowling led Ridgeview with ten points.

Logan Schmoeger put in four for the Rams.

- Woodland would then take out Crescent City by a score of 15-8.

Trevor Quaintance led the Warriors with eight points.

Hunter Meyer had six points for CC.

- Prairie Central was the first to make the final four, following a 40-15 win over **Ransom**.

Rylie Vaughan led a balanced Hawks attack with eight points.

Mason Telford put in six for the Pirates.

- The Apaches notched their final four spot with a 47-22 win over Holy Trinity's fifth grade squad.

Quavion Johnson and Keegan Brinkman led the way for the Apaches with ten each.

Jack Mormon-Wolfe dropped in 14 points to lead the Saints.

- In one of the most competitive games of the day, **Dwight** outlasted **Tri-Point**, 26-23, to move to the consolation quarterfinals.

Camden Beier caught fire for the Redbirds, scoring a tournament-high 17 points to go along with five rebounds. Andrew Harsh added six points and four rebounds, while Cayden Schroeder put in three points and grabbed ten boards.

Connor Cardenas knocked down 12 points to lead the Raiders.

- St. Mary's sixth grade team punched their final four ticket with a 33-21 win over **Mazon**.

Casey Crowley once again led the Saints, scoring 13 in the game.

Trey Hauch led MVK with 12 points and four steals. Chase Hauch made a three, while Cole Hintze, Brayden Roe and Hayden Klicker each added a bucket.

"The boys gave a great effort against a much bigger Saints team that dominated the game on the inside," Mavs' head coach Kirk Walker said afterwards. "We had good looks at the basket the entire game, but nothing was going in from our outside shooting."

- A strong second half propelled the **Saunemin Eagles** into the final four, after their 28-17 win over St. Mary's fifth graders.

Isaac Telford scored 12 of his 13 points in the second half to lead Saunemin.

Alex Trevino scored eight to pace the Saints.

Long Distance Shootout Top Shooters

• Jady Lewallen, Prairie Central - 7/12

• **Camden Beier**, Dwight - 6/12

• Hunter Meyer, Crescent City - 5/12

• **Caleb Peet**, Saunemin - 4/12

• Matt Murphy, St. Mary's 6th - 4/12

• Cade Carpenter, Flanagan - 4/12

• **David Rashid**, Ransom - 4/12

• Jack Mormon-Wolfe, Holy Trinity 5th - 4/12

• Zach Cavinder, Ridgeview - 4/12



St. Marys of Pontiac took home their record 6th tournament championship, first since 2009, by knocking off the Pontiac Apaches, 44-21, in Saturday's finale at Saunemin. Saints Adam Weir and Matt Murphy led the way with 15 & 12 points respectively. The Apaches' Keegan Brinkman scored 8 to lead Pontiac.

Friday and Saturday highlights from the tournament will appear in next week's *The Paper*.

AREA CHURCHES

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
DwightUMC.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds
• JAN. 28: 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
• JAN. 29: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• JAN. 31: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66 and Pete's.
• FEB. 1: 8 a.m., Early

Worship Service with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; Sunday School; New Member Class; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Communion; 11:45 a.m., Financial Peace University
• FEB. 2: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 6 p.m., Evangelism; 7 p.m., Dartball - Team 1 at DUMC; Team 2 at St. Pat's.
• FEB. 3: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.
• FEB. 4: 3 - 5 p.m.,

Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• JAN. 28: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; Handbells and choir practice.
• JAN. 31: 5 p.m.,

Worship with Holy Communion.
• FEB. 1: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• FEB. 2: 7 p.m., dartball at St. Peter's.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• JAN. 28: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• FEB. 1: Sunday

School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• FEB. 4: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Interim Minister
• JAN. 28: Bingo at Heritage Health, 2 p.m.
• FEB. 1: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "No Greater Answer."
• FEB. 11: Women's Guild, 7 p.m.
• *February Mission of the Month* - C.U.E. Seminaries.

• JAN. 31: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Rectory
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor
• JAN. 31: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• FEB. 1: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbcglobe.net
Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon
Tu. and Wed., 2 - 5:30
• JAN. 28: 10 a.m., The Story group; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.
• JAN. 29: 7 p.m., THE STORY Group.
• JAN. 30: A.A. meeting.
• JAN. 31: 5 p.m., HC Worship.

school - 4:30 p.m., Snacks provided. Preteen After School Programs: E.D.G.E. Exploring & Discovering God Everywhere; After school - 4:30 p.m. Snacks are provided. S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group: Standing Together As Teens in Christ, 7th - 12th grades, 6 - 8 p.m. Snacks are provided. • EVERY WEDNESDAY: 4:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m., The Lighthouse Contemporary Time of Prayer. Everyone welcome!
• FRIDAYS: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• FEB. 1: Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.,
• FEB. 4: Children's After School - J.A.M. and E.D.G.E. - after school until 4:30 p.m. S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group, 6 - 8 p.m.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Interim Minister
• FEB. 1: Worship/Communion - 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "No Greater Answer"
• FEB. 8: Department meetings
February Food Pantry Collection: Soups.

GARDNER

Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson Sts.
Janet Chandler, Pastor
Office hours: M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon
815-237-8312
gardnerchurchofhope.org
• JAN. 29: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group.
• FEB. 1: 9:00 a.m., Sunday School for Adults and Children; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
• FEB. 2: 7 p.m., dartball at Dwight Methodist.
• FEB. 5: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group.

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New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
dwightnewlife.org
• JAN. 28: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
• JAN. 29: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• JAN. 28: Children's After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction, Jesus and Me: Kindergarten - 4th grades; After

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• FEB. 1: 10 a.m., Mass.

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Wed., Jan. 28: BBQ meatballs, au gratin potatoes, lima beans, applesauce, roll.
Thurs., Jan. 29: Salisbury beef patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, California mixed vegetables, rice pudding with raisins, whole grain wheat.
Fri., Jan. 30: Tuna noodle casserole, tomatoes and zucchini, herbed peas, banana, whole grain wheat.
Mon., Feb. 2: Egg, bacon and cheddar scramble, citrus salad, muffin, warm fruit strudel bites.
Tues., Feb. 3: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, 4-bean salad, warm fruit cobbler, whole grain wheat.
Wed., Feb. 4: Pork chop, baked onions, peas, sliced pears, whole grain wheat.
Thurs., Feb. 5: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, Lyonnaise carrots, roll, fruited jello.
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ST. PAUL SCHOOL'S Catholic Schools Week Reception was held Sunday morning, January 25, after Mass. Above and below, children enjoy both the snacks and the various activities at the reception. The full week's activities for St. Paul are listed below.

Catholic Schools Week

- **Wednesday, January 28:**
Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Nation.
 - Red, White and Blue comfy day
 - Instructional Mass at St. Mary's Church, 9:30 a.m.
 - Spelling Bee, 1:30 p.m.
 - Book Fair during school hours
- **Thursday, January 29:**
Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Vocations.
 - Vocation Day, dress as your future profession
 - Line Dancing
 - Religion Bee, 2:00 p.m.
 - Teacher's Luncheon
 - Book Fair during school hours
- **Friday, January 30:**
Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers.
 - Mass at St. Mary's, 10:00 a.m.
 - Purple and Gold Day
 - Hot Dog Luncheon at St. Mary's
 - Bowling at Fiesta Lanes, 12:30-2:15 p.m.
 - Book Fair during school hours

On Saturday, January 24, at approximately 4:42 p.m., the Dwight Police were notified of a robbery at Casey's General store, located in the 300 block of North Union St. Taken in the robbery was an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency.

Upon arrival, Dwight Police observed a subject matching the description walking approximately one block away from the location. Taken into custody was Keith A. Greer, 50, of Dwight. Greer was transported to St. James Hospital and later to Livingston County Jail, where he is being held on charges of robbery.

It is unknown at this time if this is in relation to the robberies at Centru Bank on November 20, or the Circle K on January 19.

Anyone with further information is being asked to call Detective Gary Beier at the Dwight Police Department at 815-584-3132.

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